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Staff meeting.

I went to the White House at 11:00 o'clock to give the President the latest messages from New York on the Korean Resolution. The course of action proposed by Dean was agreeable to the President, and he signed the necessary papers of instruction.

An hour later I returned to the White House to talk to the President about designating Senator Nixon as a member of the American Delegation to Mexico City for the inauguration of the new President of Mexico. Nixon had been invited directly by the Mexican Government to be its guest and had accepted. When he discussed this with Foster Dulles, Foster thought he should go as an official member of the Delegation. The President was reluctant to do this but consented.

Royall Tyler had lunch with me at the office, and we talked about the Committee for Free Europe as well as the prospects for the latest vintages in France.

The new Venezuelan Ambassador was brought in by Jack Simmons to see me and we talked generalities.

Afterwards I saw the Secretary General of the Arab League Abdel Khalek Hassouna. Parker Hart and I had an agreeable conversation with him but did not deal with any of the specific problems of the Arab League. Hassouna is a former Foreign Minister of Egypt.

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